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Dr. Charles Wessner is a scholar and a powerful advocate of effective innovation policies. Previously, he served for two decades as a National Academies scholar where he founded and directed the National Academy of Sciences Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Program. He is recognized nationally and internationally for his expertise on innovation policy, including public-private partnerships, entrepreneurship, early-stage financing for new firms, and the special needs and benefits of high-technology industry.

He works closely with the U.S. Congress, the White House, and major agencies and departments of the U.S. government. As an outgrowth of his work with the U.S. government, he advises technology agencies, government ministries, and the Prime Ministers of countries in Europe and Asia. In addition, he cooperates closely with international organizations and lectures at major universities in the U.S. and abroad.

Subject Area/Topic: INNOVATE OR ELSE!

Highlights: Postponed Due to Inclement Weather